

**650—31.8(272C) Duties of peer review committees.**

**31.8(1)** The peer review committees shall observe the requirements of confidentiality imposed by Iowa Code section 272C.6.

**31.8(2)** The board may provide investigative and related services to peer review committees.

**31.8(3)** A peer review committee shall thoroughly investigate a complaint as assigned and provide a written report to the board in accordance with the board's direction.

**31.8(4)** The peer review report shall contain a statement of facts and a recommendation as to whether a violation of the standard of care occurred. The peer review committee should consider relevant statutes, board rules, ethical standards and standards of care in making its recommendations.

**31.8(5)** The peer review report shall be signed by the members of the peer review committee concurring in the report.

**31.8(6)** Upon completion, the peer review report and all investigative information shall be submitted to the board.